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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Mahany, et al.

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Serial No.: 09/129,448

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Filed: August 4, 1998

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Title: Hierarchical Communication System  
Providing Intelligent Data,  
Program and Processing Migration

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Examiner: T. Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 2732

Docket No. 044220.0269

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2001, Applicant requests consideration of the following remarks: